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Docket No. 50-220

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
ATTN: Mr. T. E. Lempges
Vice President
Nuclear Generation
300 Erie Boulevard, West
Syracuse, New York 13202

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-220/82-06

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. R. L. Nimitz, C. A. Rowe, and J. White of this office during the period May 18 - 21 and June 22 - 24, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-63 at the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 1, Scriba, New York, and to the discussions of our findings held by Messrs. Nimitz and White with Mr. T. Perkins and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to a telephone discussion on June 3, 1982, between Mr. Perkins and Mr. E. G. Greenman of this office and to your letter dated May 14, 1982, which transmitted your first quarterly Radiation Protection Program Action Plan Progress Report.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report, which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspectors, and observations by the inspectors.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (47 FR 9987) dated March 9, 1982. You are required to respond to this letter; and, in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

Our findings during this inspection also indicate that certain of the commitments made to NRC, Region I, dealing with upgrading your Radiation Protection Program have yet to be completed.

Based on the referenced telephone conversation, we understand that the next quarterly Radiation Protection Program Action Plan Progress Report will provide a status of all remaining commitments. If this is not your understanding, please notify this office within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a) of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document

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Room, unless you notify this office by telephone within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within 30 days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

The responses directed by this letter are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

for
James J. ...
Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Engineering and
Technical Programs

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-220/82-06

cc w/encls:

- T. Perkins, General Superintendent, Nuclear Generation
- T. Roman, Station Superintendent
- J. Aldrich, Supervisor, Operations
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